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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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	Examiner	Art Unit	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Troy Chambers. (3) Terry Reibling.
 (2) Patrick Floyd. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 18 August 2005.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 22.

Identification of prior art discussed: US 6454097, 20020157972 and 20050029280.

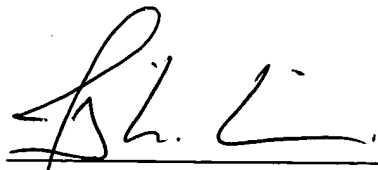
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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 Examiner's signature, if required

Summary of Record of Interview Requirements

Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP), Section 713.04, Substance of Interview Must be Made of Record

A complete written statement as to the substance of any face-to-face, video conference, or telephone interview with regard to an application must be made of record in the application whether or not an agreement with the examiner was reached at the interview.

Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) § 1.133 Interviews

Paragraph (b)

In every instance where reconsideration is requested in view of an interview with an examiner, a complete written statement of the reasons presented at the interview as warranting favorable action must be filed by the applicant. An interview does not remove the necessity for reply to Office action as specified in §§ 1.111, 1.135. (35 U.S.C. 132)

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It is the responsibility of the applicant or the attorney or agent to make the substance of an interview of record in the application file, unless the examiner indicates he or she will do so. It is the examiner's responsibility to see that such a record is made and to correct material inaccuracies which bear directly on the question of patentability.

Examiners must complete an Interview Summary Form for each interview held where a matter of substance has been discussed during the interview by checking the appropriate boxes and filling in the blanks. Discussions regarding only procedural matters, directed solely to restriction requirements for which interview recordation is otherwise provided for in Section 812.01 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, or pointing out typographical errors or unreadable script in Office actions or the like, are excluded from the interview recordation procedures below. Where the substance of an interview is completely recorded in an Examiners Amendment, no separate Interview Summary Record is required.

The Interview Summary Form shall be given an appropriate Paper No., placed in the right hand portion of the file, and listed on the "Contents" section of the file wrapper. In a personal interview, a duplicate of the Form is given to the applicant (or attorney or agent) at the conclusion of the interview. In the case of a telephone or video-conference interview, the copy is mailed to the applicant's correspondence address either with or prior to the next official communication. If additional correspondence from the examiner is not likely before an allowance or if other circumstances dictate, the Form should be mailed promptly after the interview rather than with the next official communication.

The Form provides for recordation of the following information:

- Application Number (Series Code and Serial Number)
- Name of applicant
- Name of examiner
- Date of interview
- Type of interview (telephonic, video-conference, or personal)
- Name of participant(s) (applicant, attorney or agent, examiner, other PTO personnel, etc.)
- An indication whether or not an exhibit was shown or a demonstration conducted
- An identification of the specific prior art discussed
- An indication whether an agreement was reached and if so, a description of the general nature of the agreement (may be by attachment of a copy of amendments or claims agreed as being allowable). Note: Agreement as to allowability is tentative and does not restrict further action by the examiner to the contrary.
- The signature of the examiner who conducted the interview (if Form is not an attachment to a signed Office action)

It is desirable that the examiner orally remind the applicant of his or her obligation to record the substance of the interview of each case. It should be noted, however, that the Interview Summary Form will not normally be considered a complete and proper recordation of the interview unless it includes, or is supplemented by the applicant or the examiner to include, all of the applicable items required below concerning the substance of the interview.

A complete and proper recordation of the substance of any interview should include at least the following applicable items:

- 1) A brief description of the nature of any exhibit shown or any demonstration conducted,
- 2) an identification of the claims discussed,
- 3) an identification of the specific prior art discussed,
- 4) an identification of the principal proposed amendments of a substantive nature discussed, unless these are already described on the Interview Summary Form completed by the Examiner,
- 5) a brief identification of the general thrust of the principal arguments presented to the examiner,
(The identification of arguments need not be lengthy or elaborate. A verbatim or highly detailed description of the arguments is not required. The identification of the arguments is sufficient if the general nature or thrust of the principal arguments made to the examiner can be understood in the context of the application file. Of course, the applicant may desire to emphasize and fully describe those arguments which he or she feels were or might be persuasive to the examiner.)
- 6) a general indication of any other pertinent matters discussed, and
- 7) if appropriate, the general results or outcome of the interview unless already described in the Interview Summary Form completed by the examiner.

Examiners are expected to carefully review the applicant's record of the substance of an interview. If the record is not complete and accurate, the examiner will give the applicant an extendable one month time period to correct the record.

Examiner to Check for Accuracy

If the claims are allowable for other reasons of record, the examiner should send a letter setting forth the examiner's version of the statement attributed to him or her. If the record is complete and accurate, the examiner should place the indication, "Interview Record OK" on the paper recording the substance of the interview along with the date and the examiner's initials.

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant submitted proposed amendment attached to this summary. The applicant argued that terms such as "gun patches", "barrel cleaning rod" and "bore cleaning brush" had special meaning in the art. The Examiner disagreed and pointed out that a hair brush, toothbrush or ear swab qualifies as a "gun cleaning brush" because it is capable of "cleaning" a gun. For example, something as large as a hair brush is capable of cleaning a gun the size of a cannon since the size of the gun was not specified in the claims. Applicant also argued that a water-tight enclosure does not "minimize the escape of odors". However, the Examiner pointed out that to "minimize" is to reduce as defined by Merriam Websters. The Examiner pointed out that an object having an odor such as a piece of food would not have an odor with the same strength when placed in a water-tight container. The claims do not require the odor to be completely eliminated by merely reduced.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 10, 2005, and in preparation for a telephonic interview scheduled for August 18, 2005 at 2:00pm, please accept the proposed amendments for the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A gun cleaning kit comprising:
 - a housing
 - ~~a plurality of separate chambers disposed in the housing, the chambers having openings;~~
 - one or more walls defining a plurality of separate chambers, the chambers having openings;
 - a plurality of pre-moistened gun patches disposed in at least one of the chambers;
 - at least one of a barrel cleaning rod, a bore cleaning brush and a jag disposed in at least one of the chambers; and
 - at least one lid for selectively covering and sealing at least one of the openings corresponding to at least one of the chambers having the pre-moistened gun patches for minimizing the escape of odors therefrom.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Previously Presented) The gun cleaning kit of claim 1 wherein the gun patches are separated and folded together for easy dispensement.
4. (Previously Presented) The gun cleaning kit of claim 1 wherein the gun patches are attached to each other with perforations therebetween and are accordion folded to simplify dispensement from the at least one of the chambers.
5. (Previously Presented) The gun cleaning kit of claim 1 wherein the pre-moistened gun patches are pre-moistened with gun oil.

6. (Previously Presented) The gun cleaning kit of claim 1 wherein the pre-moistened gun patches are pre-moistened with bore cleaner.

7. (Original) The gun cleaning kit of claim 1 further comprising a plurality of rods stored in at least one of the chambers.

8. (Original) The gun cleaning kit of claim 1 further comprising a plurality of brushes stored in at least one of the chambers.

9. (Original) The gun cleaning kit of claim 1 further comprising a plurality of jags stored in at least one of the chambers.

10. (Original) The gun cleaning kit of claim 1 wherein the lid is attached to the housing when not covering the at least one of the openings.

11. – 20. (Canceled)

21. (Previously Presented) The gun cleaning kit of claim 1 further comprising means for attaching the kit to a hunter's belt attached to the housing.

22. (Currently Amended) A gun cleaning kit comprising:

~~a housing having one or more walls defining~~ a plurality of separate chambers, each chamber having an opening;

at least one pre-moistened gun patch disposed in at least one of the chambers; and

at least one lid for selectively covering at least one of the openings.

23. (Currently Amended) The gun cleaning kit of claim 22 wherein the at least one lid covers and seals at least one of the openings corresponding to the at least one of the chambers having the at least one pre-moistened gun patch for minimizing the escape of odors therefrom.

24. (Canceled)

25. (Previously Presented) The gun cleaning kit of claim 22 wherein the lid is attached to the gun cleaning kit housing when not covering the at least one of the openings.

26. (Currently Amended) The gun cleaning kit of claim 22 further comprising at least one of a barrel cleaning rod, a brush and a jag disposed in at least one of the chambers.

27. (Previously Presented) The gun cleaning kit of claim 22 further comprising a plurality of pre-moistened gun patches disposed in at least one of the chambers.

28. (Previously Presented) The gun cleaning kit of claim 27 wherein at least some of the pre-moistened gun patches are separated and folded together for easy dispensement.

29. (Previously Presented) The gun cleaning kit of claim 27 wherein at least some of the pre-moistened gun patches are attached to each other with perforations therebetween and accordion folded.

30. (Previously Presented) The gun cleaning kit of claim 22 wherein the at least one pre-moistened gun patch is pre-moistened with gun oil.

31. (Previously Presented) The gun cleaning kit of claim 22 wherein the at least one pre-moistened gun patch is pre-moistened with bore cleaner.

32. (Previously Presented) The gun cleaning kit of claim 22 further comprising a plurality of rods stored in at least one of the chambers.

33. (Previously Presented) The gun cleaning kit of claim 22 further comprising a plurality of brushes stored in at least one of the chambers.

34. (Previously Presented) The gun cleaning kit of claim 22 further comprising a plurality of jags stored in at least one of the chambers.

35. (Currently Amended) The gun cleaning kit of claim 22 further comprising means for attaching the kit to a hunter's belt ~~attached to the housing~~.

36. (Previously Presented) The gun cleaning kit of claim 22 further comprising a plurality of dry gun patches disposed in at least one of the chambers.

37. (New) The gun cleaning kit of claim 22 further comprising a plurality of lids, each lid covering and sealing a respective opening.

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REMARKS

Please review this proposed amendment in preparation for our telephonic interview scheduled for Thursday August 18, 2005 at 2:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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